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"Good Manners at Home.and in Congress"

By Congressman Allen Boyd (D-FL)

"Mind your manners" is a phrase I often heard my mother say as she raised my two siblings and me. We

At a time when our country is deeply divided along party lines, it is important to keep the rhetoric civil an

The Center Aisle Caucus, formed by Representatives Tim Johnson (R-IL) and Steve Israel (D-NY), is a

Congress was intended to be a branch of government that stimulates discussion and where compromise

Conducting debate in a reasonable way and reducing partisanship are both important objectives adopte

Working for our constituents and the greater good of the country must always be our first priority. As government

Members of the Center Aisle Caucus share a steadfast and overarching interest in making government

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